TRIALS AND PROGRESS OF A CHURCH.

How a New Denomination Beset by Prejudice Has Become Strong and Influential.

A strong prejudice existed among the early Christian and Baptist people against towns. This, perhaps, Is the reason that there was not a church of the Christian denomination established in Indianapolis until 1833. There had been between 1822 and 1830 a small society organized in the western part of the county at Old Union, by Elder Jesse Frazier.

In 1832 Dr. J. H. Sanders came from New Castle, Ky., and located here. He was zealous in his faith and entered into religious work with great earnestness. There was no preacher at this time. But those who were associated with the Doctor met in log cabins and worshiped God. The Doctor found in Butler K. Smith an able coadjutor. The opposition was strong and bitter, and there being no organization, those who held this belief were compelled to fight their one battles. Upon the suggestion of Dr. Sanders, John O'Kane made his first visit to Indianapolis. The people of the other denominations closed their church doors against him, and he was compelled to retire to the abin of Benjamin Roberts, on Illinois street, near Market, where he held meetings for a few nights.

At that time it was their custom to preach before the Legislature on Sunday, and Elder O'Kane on one preached to the members of that body. As the result of Ns first work in this city, Miss Zerekia Sander, afterward Mrs. Governor Wallace, and Mrs. Rebecca South was baptized. On the 12th day of June, 4833, under the guidance and at the urgent request of Elder O'Kane, who had returned to Indianapolis, twenty persons met in Benjamin Roberts's cabin and organized the First Christian Church according to the following agreement. "It has been the custom and organized the First Christian Church according to the following agreement: "It has been the custom, and we think, the duty of all disciples or followers of the Savior, from the time his kingdom was first set up in the world, to meet and form themselves into churches for the purpose of worship. Therefore, we, whose names are here registered, in like manner agree to constitute ourselves into a church or congregation, designated by the name of the Church of Christ, in Indianapolis, taking the New Testament as designated by the name of the Church of Christ, in Indianapolis, taking the New Testament as our only system of practice, agreeing to make it the rule of our lives and as such to the exclusion of all others, and that as often as we can must conveniently on the first day of the week, to do so for the purpose of worshiping God." Dr. John H. Sanders and Peter Roberts were the first ruling elders. The first clerk was Samuel Fleming and the first descons Robert A. Taylor, James Forsee and Butler K. Smith, the latter acting as pastor when no preacher from abroad chanced to be present. According to the agreement made, the members of the Christian Church have held meetings here on nearly every Sabbath day for over fifty years, there being but very few Sundays when a meeting was not held. The number of Sundays missed might be safely estimated at thirty. A good showing for a half a century.

During the early years of the church, Elder O'Kane,
J. L. Jones, M. Combs, A. Prather, L. H. Jameson
and others visited the congregation and held protracted meetings. During this time the meetings were
held in the Governor's Circle and the old seminary building in University Park. In 1836 the first house of worship was built by the Christians on Kentucky avenue, which, at that time, was the central portion of the city.

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"The year 1838," said Elder L. H. Jameson to a Journal reporter, "was favored with the labor of almost \$\mathbb{B}\$ll the preachers who had preached for the new congregation during former years. The result of their fabors was forty members. But this was the year of the Church's greatest trial. Had it not been for the untiring efforts of three men—John H. Sanders, Ovid Butler and Butler K. Smith, the whole thing would have gone to ruin. They stood firmly for the church. John O'Kane, whom they all regarded as their spiritual father, came promptly to their aid and helped them steer clear of all trials."

On the 1st of October, 1842, Elder Jameson became the first resident evangelist, which position he occupied until 1853. During these years of his work there were taken into the church by letter and baptism five hundred people. At the close of Elder Jameson's work there were five hundred and seventy-five members.

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In 1853 the congregation entered and dedicated the Central Church edifice. Samuel K. Hoshour delivering the dedicatory sermon. Although the congregation worshiping there had many struggles its membership increased from twenty persons in 1833 to 600. At that time the number of scholars in its Sundayschool amounts to 170. It has had eleven pastors since its organization, and the value of its church property is estimated at \$25,000.

The Second Christian Church belongs to the colored followers of the faith, and was organized in 1867. Those who gave aid and substantial support to its growth were Measrs. Dowling and J. M. Tilford. The society consists of ninety members and seventy-five Sunday-school scholars. Rev. Entus Conrad was its first pastor. The value of its church property is \$2,000.

The Third Christian Church was organized in January, 1869. This society grew out of a Sunday-school formed at the Northwestern Christian University and placed in charge of Professor A. C. Shortridge, who was the main mover in the cause. The first regular pastor of the Third Church was Austin Council, who assumed the duties in the second year after the society was organized. The membership is now 350.

The Fourth Christian Church was at first a mission school at a dwelling on Blake street. The school was formed in June, 1868, and in the following winter the mission was organized into a church by Elder J. B. New as pastor and W. W. Dowling superintendent of the Sunday-school. The present membership is 150 and that of the Sunday-school ninety. The value of church property, \$5,000.

The Seventh Church, situated in North Indianapolis, and another in Irvington of 250 members. There are two missions composed of 150 people. In summing up the work done it is found there are over 2,020 local members of the Christian denomination and that about 1,000 children attend its Sunday-schools. The aggregate value of its property in Indiana

BEFORE VARIOUS JUDGES.

Dr. Harrison's Claim for Salary Sustained by the Supreme Court. Yesterday the case of the State ex rel. Attorneygeneral Michner vs. Thos. H. Harrison and others was decided by the Supreme Court in favor of the defendant. The suit was brought by the Attorneygeneral to recover an alleged excessive amount of salary drawn by Dr. Harrison as president of the benevolent board- and trustee ex officio of the Insane Deaf and Dumb, and the Asylum for the Blind. The questions involved grew out of the construction of the

atatute of 1879, which provides that

"The president of the boards shall receive, as compensation for his services, a salary, payable quarterly, at the rate of \$900 per annum; and the trustees of the Insane Asylum shall, in like manner, be paid salaries at the rate of \$600 to each; and the trustees of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb shall, in like manner, be paid salaries at the rate of \$400 to each; and the trustees of the Asylum for the Blind shall, in like manner, be paid salaries at the rate of \$300 to each; said salaries to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor out of any money in the treasury subject to such payment." The Attorney-General claimed that under the

proper and legal construction of the above provision, Dr. Harrison was entitled to draw \$900 per amum and no more, and the latter claimed that he was not only entitled to draw the \$900 provided as salary for president of the board, but as a trustee ex officio of three of them he was entitled to draw three additional salaries as trustee. By a curious anomaly, however, he only drew \$1,300, when, if he was entitled to anything more than his presidential salary of \$900, he was entitled to draw \$2,200. Judge Zollars, in his opinion, which is concurred in by the other members of the court, after setting forth the facts in the case, says the question of the construction of the statute is a very doubtful one, but as such statute has for some years past been interpreted by the State administration in accordance with the claim of the defendant, such interpretation has prevailed with the court, but it is said, in substance, that, as the defendant has accepted \$1,600 in full for his services, he has waived any further right of claim for prior services. esident of the board, but as a trustee ex officio of

Argument on Demurrer,

The full bench of the Superior Court yesterday heard argument on the demurrer to the numerous damage suits brought against United States Marshal Hawkins and his sureties on account of arrests on Hawkins and his sureties on account of arrests on election day. Judge Claypool represented the defendants and a number of attorneys, among them Miller & Elam and Hawkins & Norton, appeared for the plaintiffs. Judge Claypool argued that the allegations in the complaints were not sufficient cause to constitute an action. He held that the marrhal was not responsible on his bond for the acts of the special marshals appointed for one day, and that he was only liable for the acts of the regularly employed deputies. He also maintained that the Superior Court had no jurisdiction in the cases. The attorneys for the plaintiffs very ably replied, in showing that responsibility reached every act of the marshal done by himself or others in his name. The court took the case under advisement, and will probably not rule on the motion to demur for several days.

The Probate Court Puzzled. A pesuliar document, the joint will of Frank and Johanna Kessler, was probated yesterday. Mr. Kessier is dead, but the wife survives. The will as originally drawn gives the property to her in ease the husband died first, and vice versa. Walter Kessler was named as executor without bond. After Mr. Kessler's death, Mrs. Kessler attached a codicil revoking her pare of the will. And in consequence of the peculiar state of affairs, the probate clerk is at a loss to know what to do with the instrument.

His Plea Not Good. Mayor Denny gave his decision in the enwholesome meat case, yesterday morning, by holding Hefner, of the firm of Hefner & Wabnetz, to answer the action of the grand jury in the matter. The bond of the accused was fixed at \$300. Mr. Wabnetz, who had nothing to do with the killing or relling of the meat, was acquitted. The members of the City Health

Board are much pleased with the Mayor's action, as they think it will have a tendency to make butchers more careful in the future. Mr. Hefner claimed that he did not know the meat was bad when he sold it, but the Mayor held that it was a butcher's business to as-certain what kind of meat he was selling.

Descried by the Mother. James Wellen, arrested several days ago for failure to pay into the Circuit Court a judgment secured against him by Barbara Affle in a paternity proceeding, was relieved by Judge Grubbs yesterday. He showed to the court that a few weeks ago the child was deserted by the mother, and was now being eared for in the Orphans' Home. One morning Weller awoke and found the infant on his door-step. He had searched for the mother, and being unable to find her had taken the child to the Orphans' Home.

There was a new and final turn in the Dr. Long divorce suit yesterday afternoon. By agreement Dr. Long dismissed his suit, and Mrs. Long then filed a cross-complaint, on which she was given the divorce. She alleged cruel treatment. The settlement of the case was arranged through the attorneys, who saw that the Doctor and his wife would never live together The Step-Son Got Judgment.

Would Not Live Together.

John S. Kline has been given a judgment against the estate of his step-father, Henry Vondergatten, for \$600, the jury reaching a verdict yesterday morning. Mr. Kline furnished evidence showing that Mr. Vondergatten had promised to make him one of his legatees, and upon that promise he cared for the old gentleman several years.

More Fidelity Bank Litigation. In the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, a suit of the Ohio National Bank vs. the old National Bank of Evansville, was filed to recover the amount of \$3,500, proceeds of a promissory note sent to the Evansville bank through the defunct Fidelity National Bank, of Cincinnati, for collection.

Went the Commission. Ex-Senator Menzies, who was in the city, yesterday, says public sentiment in Posey county favors the revival of a commission to clear the Supreme Court docket, and the lawyers of Evansville, where he recently visited, are largely in favor of such a plan.

BOTH SIDES OF THE MATTER.

The Difference Between Governor Gray and the Morton Reception Committee.

The committee having charge of the arrangements for the reception of Vice-president-elect Morion called upon Governer Gray on Thursday to request the use of the State parlor for that purpose. "The Governor," said one of the committee. "would not give us a definite answer. He said he had given no thought as to the probability of such a request, and would require time to consider it. We inferred that the position of Mr. Morton, Vice-president-elect, instead of being Vice-president in fact, might have had something to do with his hesitancy in granting the use of the parlor for a reception at that time. He told us to call on the morning of the next day for a full answer. We then went to his office, and were told that he had gone to Logansport to attend a meeting of the commissioners for the additional insane hos? pitals. We were informed by his private secretary that he left no word with him concerning the reply that should be given to the committee, and that the Governor waited for us until 11 o'clock, when he had to leave in order to catch his train." The Governor, in speaking about the matter

The Governor, in speaking about the matter to a reporter yesterday, said that he at first hesitated to allow the use of the parlor because that would necessitate throwing open his private office in order to accommodate the crowd. There is but one door to the parlor leading from the corridor, and that a narrow one. The crowd therefore must have been sent out through his crowd therefore must have been sent out through his private office, with the chance of having papers and documents carried away. He understood the committee, after the conversation with him, intended to apply to the State-house Commissioners for the use of the rotunda. "I should have left word with my private secretary," the Governor continued, "that the parlors were at the service of the reception committee, but at the moment of starting I had forgotten it. I am certain no one could have objected to the use of it for the reception to Mr. Morton. I hadn't the slightest desire to prevent the use of the parlors. It was simply that my private office cannot be disturbed by a crowd of curious people. I regret that I forgot the matter on leaving the city, but I did not regard it as important, because I knew the vast crowd could not be accommodated in such small rooms and through the narrow doors."

M'ALL MISSION WORK.

The Talk About It Miss Moggridge Gave to the Ladies at Mrs. Stewart's Residence.

Miss Edith Moggridge, who, for several years, has been engaged in McAll mission labors in Paris, France, is now the guest of Mrs. Franklin Landers, on North Pennsylvania street. Yesterday she met a large number of representative women at Mrs. Daniel Stewart's home, on North Delaware street, and gave a very interesting talk concerning her work. She gave a brief sketch of Mr. McAll and his efforts to establish the evangelical religion in France. No synopsis of her talk would give a good idea of it, as her manner and expression aid her language. She beautifully expresses her thoughts, and frequently moved her listeners to tears or laughter. She told many incidents of the ignorance of people in France who had never heard of Christ or the Testament. One man to whom she spoke concerning the Testament knew nothing about it, she offered him one, but he would not accept a gift and said he would go and buy one. He went into a store and the merchant said that "They were books that only priests and pastors owned." Another said he did not know anything about such a book. A third told him it was nothing but a mythological story, and he had not a copy in stock. This one man's effort to obtain the Testament was a fair sample of the scarcity of the book. The mission has succeeded admirably, and much of the success is due to the several auxiland gave a very interesting talk concerning her and much of the success is due to the several auxiliaries that have been established in different cities in the United States. Miss Moggridge will speak tonight at Roberts Pack Church at 7:30 o'clock.

The Mains Not Large Enough. During the past week the Citizens' Trust Naturalwere large consumers. The Atlas Engine-works, Kingan & Co., Chandler & Taylor, the Acme flouringmills, being of the number. As this has been used unwarrantably by some correspondents in attributing it to a failure of supply a Journal reporter asked E. F. Claypool, the treasurer of the company, last evening, as to what was the real difficulty. He said the company found it necessary to cut off these large manufacturers to protect private consumers. When these manufactories were attached to the Trust mains, the firms and companies were distinctly given to understand that should the Trust find that it had not the preseure to furnish them gas, they could be cut off until such a time as the plant was strengthened. "The Consumers' Trust has this year laid over 135 miles of mains," he said, "and has connections with 7,600 private consumers, with 140 manufactories, great and small. Before any had been cut off, while the private consumption was small, there was gas enough to supply the latter and the manufactories, but with the cooler weather the consumers the company is in duty bound to first protect have been using a largely increased quantity of gas, and it is quite evident that the one main to any enough gas to furnish all our present consumers, both private and the manufactories. Next year the trouble will all be overcome by the laying of a second large main." So far as the supply of gas is concerned he had but little anxiety. All that was needed was to lay pipe which would carry a sufficient quantity to supply all patrons. If the present wells were not sufficient to do so additional wells would be put in until the supply was ample. Four had been sunk in the last thirty days. One proved to be a strong one, a second only medium and two were worthless. said the company found it necessary to cut off these

Nye and Riley at the Grand. A crowded house, which included much of the beauty and fashion of the city, greeted the Nye and Riley combination of humor and poetry at the Grand. last night. General and Mrs. Harrison, with several members of their family, occupied the lower proscenium box on the left, and in the one opposite R. B. F. Peirce had a party of ladies and gentlemen, while scattered through the house were many well-known society people who came to testify their appreciation of the Hoosier poet and the New York humorist. The entertainment has been so frequently described that it is hardly worth while to essay further description, especially as no written description can give much idea of Mr. Riley's dialect or Mr. Nye's elecution. It is sufficient to say that the audience enjoyed everything from Mr. Nye's personal experience, in which it was shown that—

There is nothing so pathetic In this life as to hear The low, sad plunk of a tear"
down to Riley's character sketch. The two gentlemen
alternated in their numbers, the second being Mr.
Riley's studies in Hoosier dialect. Next, as the programme aptly put it, Mr. Nye interfered with an
anecdote that brought continued laughter from the
audience. Mr. Riley followed with some illustrations
of the roots of common alease and Mr. of the poetry of common-place, and Mr. Nye gave a reading from one of his own "literary gems without notes, and no gestures to speak of," and thus the entertainment flowed on peacefully, each relieving the other, until Mr. Riley closed the programme with his sketches descriptive of the educator.

The Result of a Collision Thomas Crone, who lives on West Eagle creek, came to town yesterday with John Kain, a member of his household, and as they were returning home yesterday evening their wagon collided with that of John Bridges. The collision led to a row, in which Crone was knocked down with a heavy weight, and Kain was also badly beaten.

New parlor goods at Wm. L. Elder's

AT THE HARRISON RESIDYINCE.

Visitors to the President-Elect, and How He Passed the Day. There were few callers at the Harrison residence yesterday, and the General, after the des arture of Mr. and Mrs. Morton, spent an hour or two down town attending to personal matters. Most of the afternoon he spent in his library, and seve. al callers were received, some of them visitors from abroad, but none of national prominence. Gifts and testi monials continue to come in, the latest, a couple of cane s, coming in yesterday, making the even hundred w. 1 king sticks the General has received since the Chicago con-

Departs re of Mr. and Mrs. Morton. Vice-president-elect and Mrs. Morton concluded their visit to General and Mrs. Harrison yesterday, leaving for New York on a special train over the Bee line at 11:35 A. M. It had been announced that they would leave at 4 P. M., but it was found more con venient to make an earlier start, and the hour was changed to the one above stated. Mrs. Morton had entirely recovered from her indisposition of the previous day, and both she and Mr. Morton were in excellent humor and expressed themselves much pleased with their visit and reception. When the train pulled out of the depot both stood on the rear platform and waved adieux to the friends who accompanied them to the depot.

Incidents of the Journey. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15 .- Vice-president-elect Morton and Mrs. Morton arrived in Cleveland at S o'clock, to-night, in Chauncey M. Depew's private car. At first they intended to remain here over Sunday, but changed the plan and went East at 2 o'clock to-night. Sunday will be spent in Rochester, and or Monday they will leave for New York. They were met at the depot here by a delegation prominent citizens and escorted the Kennard House, where the party ate supper. After an informal reception, Mr. and Mrs. Morton and two gentlemen friends walked to the depot, and the remainder of the evening was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Morton in their car. The Vice-president-elect is still hoarse, but is better than he was. He listened to Cabinet speculations, but did not betray his knowledge on that subject, if he has any. He spent a very pleasant evening here, and, his presence being unknown to the general public, he was not annoyed by a crowd of people.

To-Day's Religious Services. Francis Murphy will occupy the pulpit at Central-avenue M. E. Church this morning. Colonel Hogeland, "the newsboys' friend," w speak to-night at Hall-place Church. The Rev. Dr. Miller, of the Des Moines Conference will preach at Roberts Park Church this morning. Rev. John Dumont Reid, of Sheboygan, Wis., will preach this morning and this evening at the First English Lutheran Church.

Elder W. C. Wales, of Grand Rapids, Mich., wi preach on "Religious Liberty," to the Seventh-day Adventists at 177 Central avenue this evening. Rev. D. R. Lucas, at the Central Church, will preach a series of Sunday evening devotional ser-mons. The one this evening is on "Foreordination and Election."

Only Nine Days.

Yes, nine days until Christmas. But there are only seven days in which to buy those beautiful things displayed in Paul Krauss's show windows, and displayed in still greater variety, richness and profusion within his store. Paul Krauss calls attention to his Japanese goods—neckerchiefs, scarfs, throws, etc., dainty and delicate fabrics, finer than anything ever before shown in this city. These, with mush-was, fine silk and linen handkerchiefs, etc.,

make handsome presents for ladies.

This to the ladies: If you desire a present for a geptleman, go to Paul Krauss. No stock in the State can approach his in gentlemen's fine furnishings. In neckwear manyl imported novelties, smoking jackets, bath robes, dressing gowns, La Tosca umbrellas, etc.

A New Wife Would Suit Him-A man whose domestic life was not all sunshine was playfully asked by another what he would like for a Christmas present. "Well, Christmas isn't giving me any concern whatever. Still, if I'm to receive anything in the shape of a gift, a new wife would suit me about as well as any." (?)

For select medicines and choice eigars—

Kelley's drug store, 149 W. Washington st.

Don't Poison the Children With candy made of you don't know what, and bought of you don't know whom. Fred Hetz, the well-knwn confectioner on Pennsylvania street, wast side, north of Market street, makes his own candies and guarantees their purity. He also makes cakes of all kinds for

parties, entertainments, etc. Leave your orders. Cheap Dress-Making.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 17, Mrs. Spencer, 123 North Illinois street, will make wool dresses for \$6: broadcloth, \$6 to \$8; silk, velvet and party dresses, \$8. Good fit and draping a specialty.

Christmas Flowers. Bertermann Brothers, florists, 37 to 43 Massachusetts avenue, ask their patrons to leave orders early for Christmas decorations, cut flowers, plants, etc.

Not a Christmas Gift-It's a necessity. Brown's Expectorant (50 cents a bottle) is an infallible remedy for coughs and colds of all kinds.

Exquisite-Harrison Bouquet, at Sloan's. SHORT'S K. K. cures coughs or hoarseness. HARRISON Bouquet-"It's all right."

IF you cough at night take K. K. as directed. LASTING-Harrison Bouquet, at Sloan's.

When You Want Mantels, grates and tile hearths call on us, and have them set right. All work guaranteed. We repair and reset grates; set them for natural gas so as to get the best results. Cast ranges at greatly reduced prices. "M. & D." wrought steel ranges, best in the market. WM. H. BENNETT & SON.

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Pronounce it the best ever seen in this city. An early call respectfully solicited.

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Real Duchess Lace Collars, were sold for \$15, your choice for \$7. Real Duchess Lace Handkershiefs for \$2 and worth \$5 each. Ladies' Initial all-linen Handker chiefs for 20e and

50 dozen Ladies' Fancy Border Handkerchiefs for 25e, worth 35e. Gents' [Initial all-linen Handkerchiefs for 25c.

worth 35e. Gents' Cashmere Mufflers from 25c to 75c. Gents' all-silk Mufflers from \$1 to \$5 each.

39 W. Washington St.

(ESTABLISHED 1853.)

The one thought uppermost in everybody's mind at this time is "What shall I choose for Christmas gifts?" While this is a very annoying and somewhat perplexing question, yet the reading of this advertisement and a visit to our store will very much aid you in getting at a satisfactory decision.

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS OPEN

Not a day has come in the past three weeks but what we have shown something new among our Holiday Goods. Now everything is open, and what is received after to-day will only be duplicates of what is already on sale. No need to wait any longer for new

In SILVERWARE We show elegant Cake and Fruit Baskets

Napkin Rings from 15c to 75c. Children's Cups at 50c, worth 75c; 69c, worth \$1. 75c, worth \$1.25; \$1.19, worth \$1.50. Syrup Cups with trays, Tete-a- tete Sets in three and five pieces, very handsome; "Rogers Bros.' 1847" Table Cutlery, all under price.

IN GLASS AND CHINA

We have Vases, Pitchers, Cups and Saucers in boxes, Tete-a-tete Sets-sugar, cream and tea-pot, plates-Salad and Ice Cream Sets in satin-lined bexes, very handsome; Afterdinner Coffee or Chocolate Sets in satin-lined boxes, Bisque Figures, etc., etc.

IN BRASS GOODS

Highly polished brass Gypsy Kettles on cranes, also on brackets and lizard clasps; these are very elegant goods. Brass Candle-sticks. Crmb Trays and Brushes, Broom Holders, Match Sates, Cigar Holders, Brass Tables with Plush Tops, Ink-Stands, etc.,

IN PLUSH GOODS,

Rich Toilet Cases from \$5 to \$25. Brush and Comb Cases, Shaving Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Cushions, Albums for 50c to \$5, Plush Albums 50c.

ELEGANT LAMPS,

Silver and Oxidized Silver, \$7.50 and \$20. Beautiful Work-Baskets, satin-lined. Elegant Clocks, handsomer than French and half the price, and better time-keepers.

Books to suit everybody. All the latest publications. Books in sets. Dickens. Thackeray, Carlyle, Scott, Alcott, Cooper. Eliot, etc., etc. Elegant Gift Books. Books from 5c to \$19 each.

Silk Umbrellas from \$1.50 to \$15.

TOYS! TOYS! Dolls from 15c to \$3 each.

JEWELRY-Bracelets, Ear-Rings, Breastpins, Finger Rings, Hair Pins, etc., etc.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

We have the largest and most elegant line of Christmas Cards we ever had, and this year everything is new and very artistic. Prices from 5c to \$2. For the better accommodation of our customers, we have placed our Christmas Cards on the counter in Millinery Department.

FURS! FURS!

Muffs, Boas, Collars, etc., in all the desirable furs. Real Seal, Monkey, Beaver, Muskrat, Lynx, Opossum, etc., etc. Child-

ren's Furs. Knives for Men, Knives for Ladies, Knives

Besides the above mentioned goods we have everything in Dry Goods that is suitable for

OUR HANDKERCHIEF STOCK

Never was as large as now, and we are giving some unusually good bargains.

IN SHOE DEPARTMENT You can find Men's Slippers and Boy's Slippers, which always make acceptable Christmas Gifts.

A visit through our several departments will bring to your mind many goods not mentioned in this advertisement.

Prices in Plain Figures Always.

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Something that is useful and ornamental, consisting of Fine Diamonds, Solid Gold and Silver Watches, Silverware, Rings, Opera Glasses, Gold and Sterling Silverheaded Canes and Umbrellas, Fine Gold Penholders, Pens, etc. In fact, everything that is carried by a firstclass and reliable Jewelry House.

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24 East Washington Street. Sign of the White Street Clock.

the world hereabouts to turn to the east; to the Eastman Store. There we are displaying the articles of art decoration and house-beautifying which have been in our famous "Dark Room." They are now displayed not merely for show, but sale. They have the stamp of approval of hundreds who have seen them. They are simply picks-one combination. We are going to make another for our "Dark

EASTLY

The world turns to the east. We invite

Room," It will be closed on Christmas. Till then it is open for sale. Each person can make a room of that sort, and this week before Christmas is the time to do it. A store full of beauties for the choice.

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HOLIDAY GOODS. Black Muffs at 39 cents.

Handkerchiefs from 1 cent up. Silk Handkerchiefs from 10 cents up. Mufflers from 12 1-2 cents up. Kid Gloves, embroidered back, at 35 cents. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves from 20 cents up. Ladies' Wool Mitts from 20 cents up. Gents' Cloth and Leather Gloves from 25 cents up. Gents' Mitts from 25 cents up.

Children's Mitts from 10 cents up. Ruchings, over 150 styles, from 5 cents per yard up. Ladies' Collars from 5 cents up. Gents' Collars in all the leading styles. Fancy Ribbons, in Nos. 9 and 12, at 10 cents. Jewelry, Plush and Brass Goods.

New Silk Plushes, just opened, only 55 cents.

A big line of new Dress Goods will be opened on Monday. Embroidered Felt and Plush Covers, Lambrequins, etc.

For Ladies and Misses stylish, perfect fitting, and all well-made garments, at much lower prices than can be found elsewhere. It will pay to see them.

Open every evening next week till 10 o'clock. DEDERT & SUDBROCK. 158 & 160 East Washington Street,

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